Less Than a Month 'Till

## EASTER

Had you thought of it? Want a new hat and frock, of course. But is it giving your dressmaker and milliner a fair chancethis letting a few cold days keep you at home when dress goods are so attractive | The Minister's Brother Was on the and stocks so complete? Suppose you make your selection Thursday. Here are suggestions in ....

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Light Wool Crepes, in castor, \$1.25 Colored Crepons, with mercerized stripes, lace Sherwood, clerk of the church. He all leading shades, in 45-inch \$1.50 turned over his books to Dr. T. N. Bryan. This grade is called "green northern spring" Batiste Veilings, new, pretty and dainty, all colors, 48 inches wide, \$1.00 Bedford Cord, the new narrow wale, French | church, and would ask that he be allowed made and very handsome, 46 \$1.25 inches wide, the yard ..... Rayure, a beautiful fabric, in per- \$1.35 feet colorings, 44 inches wide, at...

silk and wool, 43 inches wide, \$1.35 Silk and Wool Frisse, a pretty crepe weave, in light, modest color-\$1.50 blues and castors, 45 inches wide, at 59c

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For - articulars, see ....

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### Tucker's Floral Dep't, 10 EAST WASHINGTON STREET.

Thirteen More for Philippines. Captain William Black, of the United States recruiting station, accepted thirteen men yesterday, as follows:

For the Philippine Regiments-Frank E. McNeff and Abraham L. Gard, Frankfort, Ind.; John Stanfield and William H. Clark, Indianapolis, Ind.; James T. Coyle, Dayton, O .; Charles Harter, Muncie, Ind.; James H. Leonard and Carl Williams, Indianapolis; William A. Alfante and Frances M. Pettigrew, Ingails, Ind.

For the Sixth Artillery, also for Philippines-John B. McCaln, Kokomo, Ind. For the Twenty-fourth Infantry (colored) -Benjamin Hardaway, Guston, Ky.; Edward Johnson, Indianapolis, Ind. During the day a detachment of nine men was forwarded to the Philippines by way of San Francisco, under the charge of John Stanfield, one of the recruits. As the prospects for foreign service continue good, the number of enlistments promises to be

An Eddy-Street Fire. A fire yesterday morning in a shop owned

### PARISH FACTION CHURCH

WITHDRAWAL OF CLERK SHER-WOOD FROM OLD CONGREGATION.

Stand Against Him-Verdict To-Night.

Yesterday's development in the struggle between the two factions in the South-street Baptist Church was the resignation of Walsenior deacon of the church, with a letter No. 3:" saying he did not feel that he could, without embarrassment, continue as clerk of the talk later he said that he hoped his action would not influence the other members. The a new weave that charms at matter of withdrawing from the church was sight; wide, too-48 Inches-the \$1.50 the business of individuals, he said, and be Some modest plaids of exceptionally fine did not want it thought that he expected to worsted will please you; they are 45 inches lead a movement away from the church. wide, in soft-toned, fashionable \$1.50 Nevertheless, Mr. Sherwood and J. A. Dynes, shades, the yard ...... \$1.50 who have been leaders of the Parish fac-Three different weaves in the popular new tion, are understood to be at the head of a weave-Chevron-43 to 46 inches \$1.25 large number of the Parish faction who Crockodile Bayadere, rich, heavy and fash- have an eye to establishing a chapel. Mr. lonable, brown, green and three \$1.50 Dynes and Mr. Sherwood have examined a blues, 46 inches wide, the yard... \$1.50 Two-toned Bayaderes, a pretty novelty of enue, which was built several years ago silk and wool, 38 inches wide. \$1.00 when there was a split in one of the South-Bellona, one of the pompadour novelties in side Christian churches. This chapel has seats for about two hundred persons, and is built of wood and corrugated fron. It is not a certainty that the Parish faction will take this chapel, but it is one of the probabilities growing out of the trouble in the home church. According to expressions of Governor Writes the Secretary of War French Surah Serges, including new grays, feeling yesterday, there is no likelihood of a reconciliation between the two factions. In Henriettas in over 50 colors, the yard, 39c any case, it is understood that what has been called the Parish faction will not keep Mr. Parish as its leader, because it is agreed the cloud over him would prevent his leading a church here to success.

Side in the South-street Church trouble took and-fifty-eighth Regiment, Indiana Volunor in homes and gossiped about the trial and its outcome and what would probably "happen" at the meeting to be held to-night, "after prayer meeting," to hear the decision of the council. Enorts to get the decision beforehand were unavailing. Rumor had it that a copy had been furnished to Dr. Bryan, one of the leaders of the anti-Parish faction, but he denied it. The decision would not be made public, he said, until to-night. Friends of Mr. Parish who talked to him said he seemed determined to file his threatened suit for defamation of character as soon as the decision of the council is made public if it proved to be

Mr. Parish also said that he had received a letter signed by twenty prominent citizens of Hanover, Ill., refuting one of the principal charges against him. This story was told before the council by Harry Parish, the pastor's brother, and Mrs. Parish. The council had impressed on the members of the church who were present at the hearing of evidence against Mr. Parish the advisality of keeping every bit of evidence away Indiana Soldiers Will Receive Their from the newspapers, and though its ad-menishment failed of its object to some extent Tuesday, it took a night and a day for the admonishment to become cold enough for all the evidence to be made public by the church members. Yesterday afternoon the story that was told by Harry Parish and Mrs. Parish to the council was repeated. It is that while Freacher Parish was in Hanover, Ill., in 1891, at the head of a Methodist church, he became acquainted with a young woman named Miss Minnie McBride. His wife left him and went to Chicago for nine weeks to visit her family. He drew an nsurance policy on his life for \$5,000 in favor of Miss McBride, "his affianced," Mrs. Parish and Harry Parish charged. When Mrs. Parish learned of it, she testined, her husband told her she would be able to gain to the extent of \$1,000 if she would not make trouble. The story that was going the rounds of the church members was that Mr. Parish had written his wife a letter in which he had said: "I understand you are willing to compromise and not bring suit against Miss McBride for alienation of my

Attorney Spaan not only denied but ridiculed this story and the testimony of Mrs Parish and her brother-in-law. He said Mr. Parish had told him that he had received a statement from Hanover exonerating him Harry Parish gave as a reason for testifying against his brother that he had "been prevailed upon by other members of the church." He came to this city at the solicitation of his brother and lived in his house or some time. He had been a storekeeper Hanover for several years. Mr. Parish has shown to his friends letter he has received from Ottumwa, Wis., signed by the officers of a Methodist church there, which says that he organized the church, urged on the erection of a building until it was completed and made the church prosper for the three years he was in the town, and all the time he was highly esteemed and there was no breath of suspicion against him. His friends in this city lso point out that he did more for the outh-street Baptist Church than any other pastor had done and that his prosecutors id not bring to the council's attention the story concerning a young woman of the church and Mr. Parish that they had cir-

get you \$1,500."

culated before the council met. NEW TELEPHONE RECEPTION. Hundreds of People Inspect the Ex-

change and Offices.

A three days' reception given by the New Telephone Company to the public began yesterday afternoon. It will continue this afternoon and evening and to-morrow afternoon and evening. The building, on North Meridian street, was filled with visitors all of yesterday afternoon and evening, and it is estimated that 1,500 people passed in the front door. They were met by officers of the company and attendants and were guided first up to the exchange room, which occupies all of the third. They found men at around two sides of the room. The intricate viring of the switchboard, which looked like had been put in on the principle of geometrical progression, was exhibited. The loard is not materially unlike that of the Central Union Company. On the second floor are the offices of the New Long Distance Telephone Company and a lunchroom and tollet room for the "telephone girls." On the first floor the guests of the company were served with sandwiches and punch and viewed the offices of the company. The offices were decorated with paims, and the smiling secretary, Harry B. Gates. In the lightning crestels."

basement the cables writhe out from the ground and up through the celling to the Among the visitors were the operators of the Central Union Company, who called in 'watches." They were critical observers. "We have already installed 1,800 telephones," said Mr. Sheerin, "and we are coninuing at the rate of 150 'phones a day. We have put sixty-five telephones in the Stevenson building. We have 3,500 contracts. At present the switchboard will accommodate 3.080 telephones, but there are two more sections to be put in and they will increase the capacity to 3,680 telepuones. The capacity of our underground system is 12,000 elephones. The first of next month the exchange will begin operations for the purposes of adjustment and education. About until that time the subscribers will not be

charged for service. "The long distance company has six gangs of workmen out in the State constructing ty and Shelbyville, Noblesville, Greencas- Cooley. tle, Tipton, Crawfordsville, Lebanon, Frankin and Lafayette, and between Franklin and Logansport. When the lines are constructed we will connect 80 per cent, of the county seats of the State and all the intermediate towns that have independent tele-

shone service. This will mean 4,000 miles of Death of Joseph C. Drummond.

Joseph C. Drummond, aged fifty-four years, died yesterday morning at his home. 915 Indiana avenue, the immediate cause of his death being erysipelas. Funeral services conducted by George H. Chapman Post, No. 209, G. A. R., of which he was at one time post commander, were held at the by F. Tallender, 324 Eddy street, caused a house yesterday afternoon. The remains stock of \$2,500. less of about \$150, and the house owned by | will be sent this morning to Henryville.

quite well known in the city, having been in business as hotel keeper and ticket broker, and for the past two years served as deputy assessor. He leaves a widow and several children.

FIRST LOCAL SPRING POETRY.

The Product Put on the Market Yesterday to Test the Demand.

New York and Chicago quotations on spring poetry not being in and the local weather being favorable, the first local product of the season was put on the market yesterday to test the demand and set, if possible, a range of prices. It is not expected that its effect will be felt for several days, unless the weather should suddenly become

The pensive man. Stepping outside his kitchen door, Caught full the new light of the sun. He snuffed the air and found in it A fresh ozonic flavor. It set a vision,

But in his heart-The old homestead and the wide barn-With its passive cows waiting for the milkers. The horses, thrusting their noses

Deep into the pump trough, The—(he sneezed) "A-a-a-h, A-a-a-ah, O-o-oh! It's my old spring cold, I caught ten years ago Down on the farm,

Come back to curse me."

Not 'fore his eyes,

### OFFERS WHOLE COMPANY

REGULAR ARMY.

Tendering the Services of Company C.

Governor Mount yesterday afternoon sent a letter to Secretary of War Alger, asking The interest of the people of the South that Company C of the old One-hundred- each year. While the average number of form yesterday in a curiosity to know the teers, be accepted by the general govern- in some the number is as low as ninetyexact finding of the council, though it was | ment, to form a part of the 35,000 men rewell known that some of the charges against quired under the new army bill recently have averaged a less number of school

passed by Congress. One-hundred-and-fifty-eighth Regiment, al- now. No preparation has been made in though at the time Capt. Allen, speaking for | these counties for increasing the number of the men of the company, asked to be trans- school days and in some of the counties the ferred to some other regiment which would see some further service. Since that time the men have retained their organization at their home in Frankfort in the hope of either seeing further service for Uncle Sam or being made a part of the new militia. When the new army bill was passed all the men decided to offer their services to the government, and Captain Allen made a formal request to the Governor that he submit their claims to the secretary of war. The letter of the Governor reviews the good work done by the company, and the fact that Captain Allen served four years during

### REBATE ON UNIFORMS.

Money in June. It is expected that the \$40,000 appropriation made to reimburse the soldiers who were charged full price for second-hand uniforms when they went away last spring will become available about June 1, when the Governor makes his proclamation on the occasion of the publication of the acts of

The amounts due the different soldiers vary from \$2 to \$20, and the muster rolls show that the different regiments will receive about the following amounts: Onehundred-and-fifty-seventh, \$11,032.99; Onehundred-and-fifty-eighth, \$11,193.30; hundred-and-fifty-ninth, \$6,581.09; One-hundred-and-sixtieth, \$6,653.78; Tweaty-seventh Battery, \$1,619.56; Twenty-eighth Battery, As soon as each field and staff officer shall

have prepared an itemized voucher for each soldier, and the same have been presented affections for \$1,000. Do not do it. I can to the state auditor, the money will be turned over to the adjutant general for dis-

### COST OF HOSPITAL PAINTING Master Painters Charge City Adminis-

tration with Extravagance.

At a meeting of the Master Painters' Association last night, a lively discussion was had over the city administration's "economic" business methods in painting the interior of the City Hospital. Several weeks ago members of the association said, the Board of Health advertised for bids for painting the interior of the hospital. Twenty-two bids were filed. The lowest was that of Roll & Son-\$488. Fertig & Kevers bid \$549, Garacio bid \$550 and the bids ranged upward to \$1,228. The board threw out all the bids, with the announcement that the work would be postponed indefinitely. The members of the Master Painters' Association grew anxious and interviewed Mayor Taggart. He assured them that "the work will not be done until this trouble between the master painters and the union is fixed up." A week ago last Monday ten members of the union began painting in the hospitalthe city administration had employed them to work by the day and furnished them the material. The first batch of material cost \$170. The men are being paid \$2 a day. At the end of this week their wages will have amounted to \$240. One of the master painters asked one of the men at work at the hospital yesterday how much of the job had

been done. He replied that it was not half "We expect to get all we can out of it," he continued, according to the master paint-It is estimated that the work will take two weeks more, when the wages will have amounted to \$480 and the cost of the material will run the whole cost of the work up to \$1,000 or more. The master painters say work on the switchboard, which extends that representatives of the union, which has been on a strike for many months, went to the mayor and asked that the work be

given to the union, and their request was

complied with, though the expense of the work is doubled. THE ELKS' ANNUAL

Provisions for an Uproarious Lot of Stage Fun.

The annual charity minstrel show by the Indianapolis Elks wi'l be given at English's Opera House Monday night, and the programme indicates something not only original, but worth the money. The "plot" of the first part is that the jokers and soloists are discovered by a party of young women who are allowed to remain on the stage only on their promise to help out with the show. This being agreed to, the fun begins. Police Superintendent James F. Quigley will be the interlocutor, while the tambos will be Harry Porter, Val Fahrbach, Ed Seguin and Frank G. Kamps. The bones will be rattled by Bert Feibleman, Harry Overman, Fire Chief Barrett and Joseph L May I we will begin business regularly, and | Gasper. The soloists will be Harry Mercer, Walter Wilson, Louis J. Dochez. The women soloists will be Misses May Falk, Maud L. Bryan and Mayme Mendenwald. The burlesque was written by Jay G. Voss, and lines. Poles have been laid out between this | will be under the direction of Sam M. It is expected that many of the professionals from the different shows in the city. during the next week will take part, and among those whose appearance has been arranged for are Mason Mitchell, one of Roosevelt's Rough Riders, and Girard Leon and his famous donkey.

Incorporated.

Protestant Deaconesses' Society, of In-

The following articles of incorporation were yesterday filed with the secretary of

dianapolis; amendment to articles previous-Clemens Renitz Sons Company, of Evansville; to do a lumber business, with capital Peabody-Weston-Bigelow Company, of Mrs. Rubens, next door, was damaged to Clark county, Indiana, where he formerly La Fontaine, Wabash county; to do a lum-the extent of about \$50. resided, for burial. Mr. Drummond was ber business, with a capital stock of \$20,000.

THEY, TOO, PAY THE TAX

OUTSIDE ASSESSMENT COMPANIES REQUIRED TO SETTLE.

Opinion by Attorney General-Effect of a New Law on County Schools.

For some time Auditor Hart has been of he opinion that where assessment companies from outside the State are doing business within the State they should be subject to a tax. He submitted the question to Attorney General Taylor and from him learned that he was right. It is estimated that the taxation of the companies referred to will increase the revenues of the State from \$15,000 to \$25,000. The opinion of the attorney general is as follows:

"In regard to your inquiry respecting the taxation of receipts of insurance companies loing business pursuant to the act of March 9, 1897, I will say that Section 67 of the act of March 5, 1891, provides that every insurance company not organized under the laws of this State and doing business therein shall, in January and July in each year, make a certain report therein required and pay to the state treasurer \$3 on every hundred dollars of receipts less losses actually paid within the State.

"This section covers not only life but fire companies, and its provisions are not limited to any kind of a company; the only limitation is that such tax is levied upon the net premium receipts. Section 4 of the act of March 9, 1897, provides that the trustees, directors, or managers, or the persons designated in the by-laws of the corporation, etc., shall fix the fee rates and amounts CAPT. ALLEN AND MEN WANT IN THE of premiums, assessments or periodical calls. Manifestly the statutes intended to fix as a basis upon which such taxation should be levied the net premiums, assessments or periodical calls mentioned in Sec-

### THREE MONTHS OF SCHOOL. Some Counties Temporarily Embar-

rassed by the New Law. The Department of Public Instruction is perplexed as to the result of the new law, just passed, which requires all country schools to hold at least 120 days of school days of school in the counties is 120, yet four. There are twenty-four counties which days than the new law requires and these The company was mustered out of the are the countles affected. The law had an service last fall along with the rest of the emergency clause, so that it is effective schools have been closed. In other instances the schools are about to close and it will

be necessary for the trustees to borrow money in order to comply with the law and keep the schools in operation Letters were yesterday sent out to such trustees that the department would make an investigation of the law and would consult with Attorney General Taylor and later would send instructions as to the course to be pursued. Proper arrangements can be made by next fall for complying with the law, but its immediate operation is causing some confusion.

The Printing Puzzle.

The State Board of Printing met yesterday to consider the resolutions adopted by the House and Senate regarding the printing of the reform bills and laws which have emergency clauses. It was found that the resolutions adopted by both branches con-flicted in many particulars, and each branch ordered different numbers of the same measure printed. The knot was not untied yesterday and the board will meet again today; but it is a foregone conclusion that the laws containing emergency clauses will not be printed, as nearly all new acts contain such a clause.

Cleaning Legislative Chambers. A large force of janitors was employed all day yesterday removing the papers and rubbish from the Senate and House chambers. The House was particularly dirty, and it took until the middle of the afternoon to clear it of the debris, and the Senate chamber was finished by evening. All books have been carried out, and the chambers are

Tax Board and Assessors.

The State tax commissioners met yesterday to get up the form for the assessors. The commissioners fixed next Wednesday and Thursday as the dates for the state meeting of assessors.

Had the Baggage Boy Arrested. Some time ago when R. H. Willis, who formerly lived on North Senate avenue, removed to Chicago, he employed the Lehman Transfer Company to transfer his baggage to the depot. He claims never to have received the baggage, and upon his complaint Clarence Golder, living at 209 Geisendorff street, driver for Lehman & Co., has been arrested by Detectives Gerber and Morgan pon a charge of grand larceny. Golder is about seventeen years of age and says he can prove that the baggage was delivered at the Union Station.

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DUMAS-Twenty Years After, regular DUMAS-Vicomte De Bragellone, regular price \$1. VICTOR HUGO-Les Miserables, regular price \$1. NUTTALL-Standard Dictionary, regu-

lar price \$1.50. ENGLISHMEN OF LETTERS SERIES -Being biographies of famous English authors, regular price 75c each. ESPINASSE-Life of Renan, regular price \$1. STEVENS-Spain in America, regular price \$1. MAX ADLER-Out of the Hurly Burly, regular price \$1.25. SCHNORR-Golden Threads from an Arcient Loom, illustrated, regular price \$2. WILLIAMS-America, illustrated, regu-

FRANCIS-By Land and Sea; incidents of travel, with chats about history, regular price \$1. These are sufficient to indicate what are offered at 50 cents.

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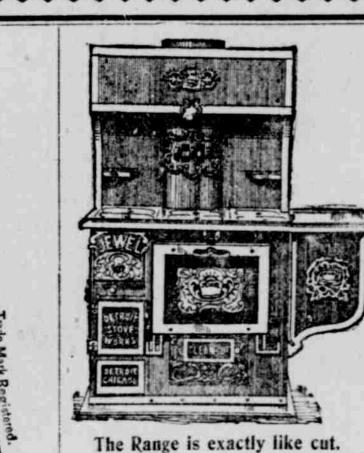
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